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ENGLISH SHIP BUILDER CONDEMNS SUBMARINE BOATS.

Believes That no Practical Good Will Result From Experiments With New Fighting Craft.

London, April 4 .- (Copyright, 1901.) -Mr. Yarrow, head of the famous shipbuilding end boilermaking firm, came out strongly against the recent naval policy of France, Great Britain and the United States in building submarines before the Institute of

whatever in the submarine boat, either for

tion. He considers that submarines, if entirely successful or otherwise, would be of use only against stationary vessels.

could, at least as much has been accom-plished already by the torpedo boats, with far less risk and cost.

While the navy escapes, to a great extent, the rough handling which the army re-ceives at the hands of critics, both in and

Parliament, it is not always fortu- owing to the For some years efforts have been sumed to-day.

made to have the Admiralty abolish the ande to have the Admiralty abolish the landscape artist, all of Berlin; Baron von inteen on board ships and to take upon self the supplying of articles of food and the Royal Bavarian Galleries; Professor rink which the men might wish, in addion to their rations.

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In the Commons this week it was shown that prices of articles in the canteens aboard warships were from 100 to 200 per cent higher than the same goods if pur-

Mr. Atnold Forster, speaking for the Admirally, said that the authorities would not interfere with the present canteen system, but announced, as a concession to the increase of refinement and civilization now found ashore, that steps had been taken to provide a knife and fork and spoon and plate to the whole of the ship's correctly. plate to the whole of the ship's company.

LEVEES HOLD IN HIGH WIND. Weather Colder at New Orleans

and River Is Falling.

Pressor Aiz of Munich and Professor Hans Thoma Karlsruhe, Doctor Lewald received a cable dispatch from President Francis of the St. Louis

> OBJECT TO AMERICAN CLAIM. Salvadorean Government Demurs

to Payment of Award. Washington, April 4.—The Salvadorean Government still adheres to the objection made to the payment of the award by an arbitrational tribunal in favor of an American concern, and apparently still hopes for some concession on the part of the United States, although there is no indication that such concession will be made by this Government.

COVENES IN BERLIN

Doctor Lewald and Prominent Artists Meet to Arrange the

German Exhibit.

HANDSOME DISPLAY ASSURED.

Commissioner Determined That

the Kaiser's Representation

Shall Excel Those of All

Other Nations.

Berlin, April 4.-Doctor Lewald, the Ger-man Commissioner to the St. Louis World's Fair, with many other prominent men of

regarding Germany's art exhibit at the Ex-

The session began at II o'clock this morn-

ing and lasted until after 6 o'clock.

It was devoted solely to questions of the internal organization of the German att

It is assured that the Kaiser's art exhibit will equal, if not surpass, that ever made

at any exposition, either in the old or net

Among those present were Government Councilor Ende, president of the Royal Academy of Art; Professor von Tschudi, di-

rector of the National Gallery; Professor Anton von Werner, director of the Royal Art Academy, and Walter Teistikow, the

informing him that abundant space and been reserved for Germany's art ex-

"Art Parliament" to decide

lenartment at St. Louis.

-mostly artists-to-day began

New Orieans, April 4.—Though it is probable that the heavy gale along the river last night did considerable damage to the levers no news came to-day that there had been any further break in the Louisiana line. The winds died out by merning and the weather to-day is colder, but clear. The Government gauge recorded 20.1 to-day, a decline of a tenth.

Work at Hymelia was stopped last night, owing to the force of the blow, but was resumed to-day.

Used as Bread.

Gen. W. T. Booth (founder of the Salvation Army): "I have found the ideal food. I eat very little meat, often none at all; but I eat Shredded Wheat. I find it splendid. I have it with milk and perhaps a baked apple at breakfast and again at supper. I find it most digestible and very palatable and an excellent food for sustaining mental force.'

> Always Freshen Bisci it by Furting in Warming Oven, then use as any bread or cereal is served.

CHICAGO SEEKING AN EXTRA SESSION

Legislation Affecting That City Has Met Hostility From Country Members.

ALL CHICAGO BILLS DOOMED.

It Is Thought That if a Special Session Were Called for City Measures Needed Legislation Would Be Enacted.

Springfield, Ill., April 4 - A special session of the Legislature to consider Cook County legislation is among the possibilities. Several of the Cook County members have been considering the matter and it is ex-pected that it will take definite shape unas something is done at an early date to untangle the knots which are now holding Chicago's most important bills. Some of the older members declare that a special session at which the Cook County bills can considered on their own merits, and out reference to the bills manted out-

There is no getting around the proposi-tion that Cook County legislation is in a precarious condition. Without any well-defined opposition to it, and without any question as to the necessity for its emat-ment being raised, if is an thoroughly blocked as if it had aroused the hostility of the entire commonwealth. Part of this is due to the Cook County members them-selves, who are not agreed on what they want, but the most serious obstacle is the attitude of the country members who are undertaking to have the assessment limit

NEW CHARTER FOR CHICAGO. NEW CHARTER FOR CHICAGO.

The Greater Chicago resolution illustrates the point. There is really no serious opposition to the provisions of this measure in the country, and yet the country members are refusing to vote for it. But for slight differences of opinion as to details the Chicago people are a unit on the question of a new charter for Chicago, and this resolution could go through, but for the conflict with the country over the revenue law. He friends have no doubt that it would be adopted on its merits if the other proposition were out of the way. The country the Canal Commissioners made - Bant t. After several days of conferring a mutual concessions, the sanitary dist and the canal people agreed upon a Fiben it was found that there was a differe of opinion among the Cook Cou-nembers and that the country people wo have to act as arbitrators. This they line to do in their present state of m und the sanitary district legislation is ha

ave to act as arbitrators. This they decisine to do in their present state of mind and the sanitary district legislation is hanging on the hook.

Then, too, there is the traction legislation, in this Chicago has been given a striking example of what the country members are apable of. The spectacular visit of the normalities of fifty to Springfield and the neffectiveness of its demonstration on leero J. Lindiy and his committee, tells he whole story. Very few of the country nembers of the Legislature espire to anything big in a political way, and those who know from experience that Chicago has a short memory. They are careful in the lerations out of the way, they eithed to give Chicago legislati-feration it deserves. GOVERNOR NOT SOUNDED.

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Governor Yates has not yet been sounded on the proposition to have a special session. There are reasons for supposing that he would oppose it on general principles, because special sessions are not popular as a rule. On the other hand, however, there are good reasons why the Governor should want one at this time. With the Chicago legislation out of the way, the present sessions are not popular as a rule.

want one at this time. With the Chicago legislation out of the way, the present session could be brought to a close in short order and dissolved. In its present chaotic condition it is anything but a credit to the Republican party, and the Governor would like to see it get through with the appropriation bills and adjourn.

Little can be done here in the way of careful consideration of Chicago legislation if the House adjourns on the first of May, as is now contemplated. Whatever bills are passed must be put through with a creat pile of minor matters. All of these will be dumped on the Governor's desk during the last two on three days of the session and he will be expected to consider the whole lot and pass on them within ten days. The Governor is not a well man. He has not fully recovered from the attack of typhoid fever, which he recently suffered. He is overwhelmed with work and the importunities of officeholders and people, who are interested in legislation. A division of the work at this time would be a godsend to him.

CARE OF JEFFERSON BARRACKS.

Provision Made With View of Approaching World's Fair. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 4.-The War College Board has postponed for the present final action upon Quartermaster General Ladingaction upon Quartermaster General Ludington's report, referred to it some weeks ago
by Secretary Root. The report carries with
it recommendations for the disposal of the
yearly army appropriation funds and provides Jiberally for the maintenance and
equipment of all the forts and barracks
throughout the country, including Jefferson
Barracks and Fort Riley. Major Ruhlen
of the Quartermaster General's department, who drew up the report, says that,
judging from all the work now piled up before the War College, demanding immediate attention, it would in all probability delay action until the middle of the present
month, and at the best would not receive
final consideration at the hands of the Secretary before the last days of April.
Speaking of the department's position relative to its recommendations for Jefferson
Barracks, Major Ruhlen said:

"The department, in providing for Jefferson Barracks this year, has been specially
influenced by the coming World's Pair, and
has been very liberal in its recommendation
for this post. We are aware that St. Louis
will be the rendezvous of thousands of Enropeans during this period, who will perhaps not visit any other military post and,
with this in mind, it has been our aim to
make it a model post.

"The good care accorded to our soldiers
by our country is already well known
throughout the world, and Jefferson Barracks will be a good practical illustration to
the foreign visitor." ton's report, referred to it some weeks ago

Mr. Sprague Says Remember the new Colonial Restaurant at Broadway and Locust street is the fin-est in city.

TEXANS ARE VERY INDIGNANT. Condemn General Grant for Remarks About Brackettsville.

Washington, April 4.—The people of Brackettsville. Tex., are highly indigmant at General Fred Grant, U. S. A., the Commander of the Department of Texas, it appears that a sergeant was tried by court-martial at Fork Clark for having taken a drink of liquor in a resort in Brackettsville with an enlisted man of his command. The soldier was acquitted, but General Grant, in reviewing the case, passed some severe comment upon conditions in the town, the character of its public places and the class of people who patronize them. In some manner the criticism was made public and some newspapers printed what the Commander said.

The citizens have taken umbrage at his remarks and protested to the President and indirectly asked that General Grant be rebuked for the unpleasant things he has said about Brackettsville. In his comment General Grant intimates that practically all of the offenses committed by the soldiers at Port Clark may be traced to the evil resorts at Brackettsville, which is near the fort. James F. Moran, the District Attorney at the place, and the Chairman of the Republican County Committee there, has taken up the matter and called the attention of the President to General Grant's

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE PE-RU-NA.

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Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes:

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Dr. R. Robbins, Muscogee, I. T., wrist

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and suffering."

farth wherever it may be located.

Dr. M. C. Gee's Experience.

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"Peruna has pariormed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, as I find it insures regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhoea and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also con-sider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of. I heartily endorse your medicine." - M. C. Gee, M. D.

Women are especially liable to pelvic catarrh, female weakness, as it is commonly called. Especially in the first few weeks of warm weather do the disagreeable symptoms of female weakness make themselves apparent. In crisp, cold weather chronic sufferers with pelvic catarrh do not feel so persistently the debilitating effects of the drain upon the system, but at the approach of summer, with its lassitude and tired feelings, the sufferer with pelvic catarrh feels the need of a strengthening tonic.

Peruna is not only the best spring tonic for such cases, but, if persisted in, will effect a complete cure. Write for a copy of "Health and Beauty," written especially for women by Dr. Hartman. If you want to read of some cures also, write for a copy of "Facts and Faces." That will surely convince you that our claims are valid.

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CLEANING ST. LOUIS ENLISTS ALL CITIZENS OF ROMANTIC GLENCOE

Ladies' Committee of Civic Im- Mrs. Susan E. Woods Had Lived in provement League Issues a Public Appeal.

GENERAL CRUSADE IS PLANNED.

Help of City Departments Is Promised by Mayor Wells and Good Results Are Expected April 24, 25 and 26.

In connection with the plans of the Civio In connection with the plans of the Civid Improvement League for cleaning the city in preparation for the World's Fair dedication. Mrs. Adolph L. Drey and Mrs. Abner C. Cassidy, members of a special committee appointed by the league, have issued the following appeal to the property owners of St. Louis.

"The Civic Improvement League appeals to every citizen of St. Louis for assistance.

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"To accomplish the, it is necessary that to accomplish the, it is necessary that "To accomplish this, it is necessary that every property owner, householder and every loyal citizen should heartily co-operate with the Civic Improvement League. "Beautify your own premises, assist your neighbors in doing likewise. Let each individual citizen lead his aid to the league and the league will help you."

It is the intention to make April 24, 25 and 25 "Civic Cleaning Days." The league has been assured by Mayor Wells that the city departments will co-operate with the special committees on these days.

An Open Meeting.

The Retail Salesmen's Association, No. 84, will hold an open meeting at their quarters, room 8, Fraternal Hall. Monday evening, for the purpose of entertaining the retail cierks of St. Louis who are not affiliated with any of the associations. Short talks by the members and cigars will be features. The suchre which is to take place at Concordia Club Hall, Thursday evening, April 16, is to be a social event. The prizes are numerous. This will be followed by a dance.

CHAFFEE IS NOT AMBITIOUS. He Prefers Field Service to Being

the Chief of Staff.

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Washington, April 4.—Secretary Root has learned that Major General Adna R. Chaffee, commanding the Department of the East, has no ambition to become Chief of Staff of the army. It is already decided that when the General Staff is organized next August, after the retirement of Lieutenant General Miles, Major General Young will become Chief of Staff, and herestofore it has been generally expected that when Major General Toung retired after about one year in the position which will be regarded as the head of the army he would be succeeded by Major General Chaffee.

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But Major General Chaffee has no taste
for the larrge amount of office work required of the Chief of Staff. He is an ideal
field officer, and his friends say he prefers
to remain in command of the Department
of the East to becoming a Chief of Staff.
So he will probably be given the rank of
Lieutenant General and remain at his present assignment.
General Corbin, who is admirably fitted
for the post, will be made Chief of Staff
upon the retirement of General Young.

PEACHES ARE NOT ALL KILLED. Reports Indicate a Better Crop

Than Last Year. Than Last 1 car.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo. April 4.—Secretary George B. Ellis of the State Board of Agriculture does not believe the peach crop of Missouri is a failure. He says that the most conservative reports he has received indicate a crop twice as large as last year. In some sections of the State, he says there are reported prospects of a failure and in others of half a crop.

DEATH RECALLS STORY IRON BEDS

St. Louis for More Than Three-Score Years.

CELEBRATED IN "THE CRISIS."

Work of Fiction by Winston Churchill Was Woven About Her Beautiful Country Home.

Winston Churchill's novel. 'The Crisis," was recalled Friday night by the death of Mrs. Susan E. Woods, widow of Robert K. Woods, a well-known antebellum dry goods merchant of this city at the home of her son-in-law, Given Campbell, No. 5177 Cabanne avenue.

Cabanne avenue. Mrz. Campbell had been a resident of St Mrs. Campbell had been a resident of St. Louis for sixty-two years. In the early days her home at No. 1995 Lucas place was noted for the hospitality of its mistress, and her summer home at Glencoe was immortalized by "The Crisis."

Mrs. Woods's death was caused by a cold contracted recently. Up to that time her health was remarkably good. Her ailment quickly brought on complications, which at her advanced are she was unable to com-

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came identified with the Walnut Street Presbyterian Church, but at the time of her death she was a member of the West Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Woods engaged in many charitable and benevolent movements, and her enthusiasm brought her the love of all who knew her.

Two children survive her. They are Mrs. Given Campbell and Mrs. Moses Greenwood, Jr.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

SOLDIER BROKE COLLARBONE. Was Third Accident at Fort Myer Within a Week.

Washington, April 4 - Private Denn, Troop Second Cavalry, had his collarbone roken to-day during a practice drill. With taking a hardle, the horse stumbled and he was thrown to the ground. bar.

Mrs. Woods was a Miss Susan E. Berry of Nashville. Tenn. In 1841 she came to St. Louis the bride of Robert K. Woods, manager of the dry goods jobbing firm of Woods, Christy & Co., one of the largest concerns of its kind at that period. Mr. Woods later held the position of caselier of the Merchants' Bank, and was one of the organizers of the Mercantile Library.

On coming to St. Louis Mrs. Woods be-

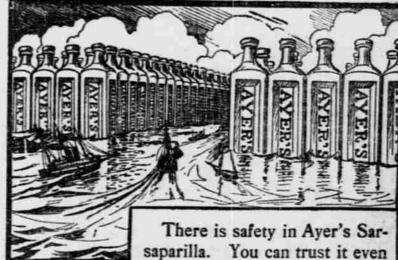
Naval Architects on Thursday.

Mr. Yarrow stated that he has no belief offensive or defensive purposes. He does not consider anything practical will ever result from the experiments which all the maritime nations are making in this direc-

For the purpose of attacking vessels in motion they could not be guided, he main-tains, with sufficient accuracy and knowl-edge to be relied upon, while, even if they

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